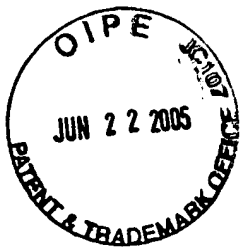


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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, the period for response being set to expire on June 14, 2005, please extend the period for response one month. The extended response period expires on July 14, 2005. Please also amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this Amendment; and
- II. Remarks appear on page 8 of this Amendment.